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Title :	:	MECHANICAL COMPONENT FOR
	:	CVT CHAINS

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***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents

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***Amendment and Response***

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2007, having a three month shortened statutory period for reply which expires June 13, 2007, and is extended until July 13, 2007, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

***Amendment to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks*** begin on page 7 of this paper.